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Dyke's History of College To Be Introduced Tomorrow



Miss Mattie M. Dykes

English Teachers Prepare Meetings

Faculty members of the Division of Language and Literature, headed by Dr. Frank W. Grube, have been preparing for the spring meetings of the English teachers.

Next Saturday, April 21, the English faculty will be represented at Warrensburg for the Missouri Association meet. On the campus, April 6, the district conference for English teachers was held.

To Preside at Morning Session

Dr. Grube, second vice-president of the state organization, will preside over the morning general meeting at Warrensburg, Saturday.

A panel discussion is scheduled on "To What Extent Should Formal Grammar Be Taught?" Those participating will be Dr. Lou La Brant, University of Kansas City; Miss Vita E. Finley, Benton High School, St. Joseph; and Dr. George P. Pace, University of Missouri.

Speakers from College Participate
The District Conference for teachers of English was held in the Union, Friday, April 6. This conference was sponsored jointly by the Northwest Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Mrs. John Heimbaugh, chairman, and the Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Mrs. J. Dorr Ewing, district chairman.

The three main speakers and their respective topics were Miss Mattie Dykes, "Keep One Eye on College"; Miss Dora B. Smith, "The Teaching of Reading"; Dr. Frank Grube, "Argument for Formal Grammar."

AAUW Gives Program Starring College Coeds

"Fashions in College Girls, 1956," starring coeds from the College, was the program given recently by the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

The program, given for the senior girls of the two local high schools and their mothers, was directed by Mrs. Glen Hoffman.

In the cast were Barbara Nixon, Meredith Nystrom, Mary Inez Howland, Barbara Sharp, Beverly Crane, Sandra Hayzlett, Joyce Ely, Barbara Stuber, Veldeya Cochran, Sue Wright, Patricia Adams, Beverly Blohm, Nancy Rainey, Shirley Dieterich.

Barbara Julius, Marjorie Canon, Janice Commons, Marcia Woodcock, Karen Gardner, Ann Allison, Peggy Morrow, Jean Swanson, Velma Swartz, Shirley Molsinger, Wanda David, Marylyn LaMar, JoAnn Meek, Martha Newman and Virginia Watkins.

Faculty members helping Miss Mabel Cook, hostess chairman, were Miss Mary Keith, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Elinor O'Connor, and Miss Lois Simons.

Regents Authorize 50 Merit Awards

The College Board of Regents recently approved fifty merit scholarships to be given to students of outstanding ability. These scholarships will cover all normal college fees.

The merit scholarship committee will administer the scholarships.

Members of the committee are Dr. John Harr, Dr. Irene Mueller, Miss Violette Hunter, Mrs. Ruby Wispe, Mr. Ryland Milner, Mr. R. T. Wright, and Mr. John Smay.

Several other items of business were conducted by the board at its regular meeting. John S. Taylor was named to the social science department for the 1956-57 year, and Miss Lois Simons, Mr. Ralph Fulsom, and Mr. E. K. DeVore were granted leaves of absence for next summer.

College to Have H. S. Senior Day

High School seniors from the surrounding area will be visiting the campus on April 30 for the College's annual observance of Senior Day.

Entertainment for the visitors will include skits presented by the social organizations, and a one act opera, "The Lowland Sea," presented by the music department under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney.

Swim Extravaganza To Run Three Nights

Members of the Sigma Phi Swim Club will present their eighth annual show at 8 p.m., April 18, 19, 20, at the College Pool with Dr. Sterling Surrey acting as Master of Ceremonies.

"Night and Day with the Dolphins," the theme for this year's production, is under the direction of Marilyn O'Connor. The numbers, rhythmic interpretations of swimming strokes and stunts, have been written and directed by members of the club under the supervision of Miss Bonnie Magill, faculty advisor.

Sunrise Serenade Is Opener

Opening with "Sunrise Serenade" and closing with "Night and Day," both directed by Marilyn O'Connor, the show features these numbers depicting a particular time of day: "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Day by Day," "What a Difference a Day Makes," "In the Heat of the Day," "This is my Lovely Day," "Dusk," "Stars Fell on Alabama," and "Moon Glow," with the natatography by Barbara Benning, Ruth Rethemeyer, Beverly Blohm, Nancy Kariger, Ella Erp, Shirley Dieterich, Mary Jane Bridgewater, Judy Cross, Virginia Watkins, and Pat Adams, respectively.

Diving Exhibition Is Feature

Specially featuring a diving exhibition by Nancy Kariger, Don Neal, and Don Brown, the show also introduces four guest swimmers, Larry Lucas, Dean Lundy, Robert Myers, and Loren Stuvick. Under the direction of Miss Joann Harristhal, assisted by Mrs. Craig Stephenson, Pat Adams, and Nancy Kariger, Horace Mann students, will present "King's New Clothes," "Ugly Duckling," "Hans Christian Anderson," and "Inch Worm."

Tickets Are 25c and 50c

Other Dolphins participating in the show are Jean Burnham, Charlene Olson, Sue Williamson, Margie O'Connor, and Carla Rippstein.

Helping with the performance are Carol Gamble, scenery; Elbert Blair, lighting; Jim Cobb and Irvan Coats, sound recordings and Marilyn McKern, programs.

Tickets may be purchased from Dolphin members or Miss Magill. Student admission is 25c, adult admission, 50c. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

F.T.A. and Jazz Group Visit 3 High Schools In Northwest District

Members of the John Dewey chapter of the F. T. A. and musicians of the College progressive jazz group recently conducted a tour of area high schools. At each school visited, the group presented an assembly program telling the high school students about college life and opportunities. The jazz organization provided music for the program.

Speakers were Sidney Jones, J. W. Stone, Gary Funkhouser, Barbara Crowe, Judy Matthews, Fred Maher, and Ken Moore. Members of F. T. A. accompanying the speakers were Sherry Ryan, Walter Conrad, Janet Ware, Bonnie Frederick, Larry Marrs, and Dale Brown.

Jazz band members are Bob Dreher, George Green, James Gromer, Deon Jensen, Dave Holland, James Mahoney, James McIntyre, Richard Pixler, Bill Schultz, Jerry Troxell, Fred Whitford, Karl Yehle, Richard Mitchell, Wayne Gamble, Vernon Jenkins, and Galen Vogel. Vocalists are Barbara Stuber and Marsha Creason.

Dr. Wanda Walker and Dr. Leon Miller are F. T. A. sponsors. Mr. Earle Moss is the jazz group director.

Buckingham Gets Top Student Post; Sue Wright Is VP

Arthur Buckingham and Sue Wright, both juniors, are the student leaders for the coming year. They will be sworn in to the offices of student body president and vice-president, respectively, by the retiring president, Ken Moore, at the regular meeting of the Student Senate tomorrow night.

Buckingham was unopposed as a candidate for the office of president at an election held before Easter vacation. Miss Wright defeated Mrs. Betty Cooksey, also a junior, in the voting for vice-president.



Art Buckingham and the Union board for several semesters, and assumes his new post with a backlog of experience. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckingham, St. Joseph.

Sue Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Graham, is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority. She is a major in music. The current election was her first appearance in campus politics.

Also elected at the March 26 election were senators from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. They will assume their duties at the first meeting in May.

Freshman senators are Margie O'Connor and Sybil Sims; sophomores, Jerry Overton and Ron Searcy; juniors, Jean Swanson and Gerry Wurster.

An amendment to reorganize the social committee and the Union board was defeated because fewer than fifty per cent of the student body voted.

Honor Fraternity Has Book Contest

Kappa Delta Pi will sponsor a bibliophile contest during April. All students with collections of books which will qualify should enter by April 27, 4:00 p. m. The books may be turned in to Lon Wilson, Dean of Men, at his office on the second floor of the Administration building.

Rules for the contest are as follows: (1) Range of books by fields is not limited, (2) Fairly extensive collection in one or two fields, (3) References are important, (4) Paper bound books are acceptable, (5) Evidence of reasonable degree of usage, (6) Explanation of how and why the collection was built, (7) Limit of twenty books, (8) Personal ownership.

First prize will be \$10; second, \$5; and third place, \$2.50.

"Behind 'the Birches: A History of the Northwest Missouri State College," written by Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English faculty of the College, will be published tomorrow, April 19, 1956. The day will be marked by an autograph party given in the Browsing Room of the library from 2:30 until 4 p. m. and from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

The party is open to college students, faculty, and the public. Miss Dykes will autograph books for those who wish them autographed. Books will be on sale at the library.

The history of the College was written and is being published as a part of the Golden Anniversary celebration. It tells the history of the institution from the first bill introduced in the legislature of Missouri in 1874 to secure a state school for the Northwest to the winning of the twenty-third straight victory by the Horace Mann Cubs on February 8, 1956.

It tells little things as well as big things about the Alma Mater of the author and the College in which she has taught for many years.

Notice

Women students who are interested in employment either next fall or during the summer should renew their work applications with Miss Lois Simons as soon as possible.

'Knickerbockers' Vocal Group To Give Friday's Assembly

Students and faculty alike will find interest in the forthcoming assembly by the Knickerbockers, according to Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the assemblies committee. The Knickerbockers, a concert vocal quartet, will present a program in the College auditorium at 10 a.m., on Friday, April 20.

Students Attend KC Art Convention

Eighteen art students and Miss Olive DeLuce, chairman of the art department, attended the 57th Conference of the Western Arts Association which was held Sunday, March 25, through Thursday, March 29, in Kansas City.

The conference was planned by a group of active art educators to meet the wide range of interests and needs to be found among the members.

Maryville students attending the conference were Dan Demott, Carol Peters, Carl Barnes, Kenny Jenkins, Bill Schultz, John Bendorf, Tom Medearis, Carol Gamble, Rolande Thompson, Don Robertson, Pat Tunnell, Mrs. Dorothy Thiessen, Mrs. Martha Goodson, Carroll Henson, Mrs. Betty Long, Mrs. Olive Smith, Al Grootthus, Marsha Daniels, Gene James, Gary Hood, Mari Beth Peck, Gary Harris, and Shirley Molsinger.

Phi Sigma Epsilon To Hold Frolics Soon

On stage, April 26 and 27, at 8:00 p. m. in the College auditorium, the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will present their annual variety show. This year the show is entitled, "Joe College In Paris." Frater Ron Searcy will portray Joe College, the star of the production.

Jerry White and "Bugs" Williams will serve as masters of ceremonies. Miss Marilyn McKern will do the choreography for the show.

Last season the Knickerbockers were praised for their perfect vocal blending and outstanding diction. New York critics have also noted that their limited, but effective, staging adds much to the production.

Members of the ensemble are Matilda Nickel, soprano; Phyllis Lommel, alto; Forrest Miller, tenor; and Howard Shaw, baritone. Is Former Instructor

Miss Nickel has given performances in Europe as well as in the United States. She is a former instructor in music at Ohio State University, the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and the National Music Camp at Interlochen.

Phyllis Lommel alternates opera with operetta and oratorio with musical comedy. Her operatic appearances have been with the Amato Opera Theater, New York. Her television schedule has included CBS Omnibus presentations of "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Merry Widow" and regular appearances on the NBC Max Liebman Spectaculars.

Has Appeared With Concert Band
Forrest Miller has appeared with the University of Washington Concert Band, the Bremerton Symphony, and the Navy Glee Club in Chicago. He has also done radio work with Toscanini.

Howard Shaw, fourth member of the quartet, won rare distinction in 1954 as the first Town Hall Recital winner of the New York Singing Teachers Association. He has also done extensive concert, radio, television and oratorio work.

Musical director and arranger for the Knickerbockers is Donald Smith, a staff member of the television production, Max Liebman Spectaculars, and a former assistant conductor at New York City Center.

Thank You, Ken . . .

This week, Ken Moore, president of the student body, retires from office as he hands the gavel of the Student Senate to his newly-elected successor, Art Buckingham. When he began his term of office a year ago, Ken stepped into one of the most difficult situations ever offered to a student leader: that of coordinating student government activities through the Golden Anniversary Year of the College.

Everyone is well aware of the many times Ken has been before the students and the public during the year; they need not be mentioned here. What is more important are the many hours spent by the retiring president in tending to the little, seemingly insignificant chores which make good campus government possible. Presiding at Student Senate meetings, contacting class and organization leaders about their duties and obligations, acting as liaison between the students and administration, setting example for student behavior, all these duties and many others are the student president's inheritance. The job has no monetary reward, and its holder is often subject to abuse, but Ken has taken all in stride.

President Moore has carried his responsibilities well, and has creditably represented the student body and the College.

A Worthy Venture . . .

One of the most noteworthy benevolences which has sprung up on this campus in the past year is the blood donors' list. This list, prepared and administered by Dr. Sterling Surrey, is composed of college students and faculty who have made themselves available to donate blood when an emergency arises at the local hospital.

The "List" has proved itself invaluable a number of times since its origin; this last month eight different students were called on to give blood at different times. Oft times, the list provides facility for locating the rarer types of blood.

Dr. Surrey has done a wonderful job in organizing this list, but more than that, the students who have voluntarily placed their names on the list should be commended. This willingness of Americans to help their fellow citizens in times of distress is one of the factors which keep our country strong.

It Is a Problem . . .

It seems most distressing to this writer that students of this college failed to pass an amendment to their constitution simply because not enough voters turned out to vote.

Election returns revealed that while 96 per cent of those voting favored the amendment, only 47 per cent of the student body voted in the election, thereby failing to provide the majority vote necessary for approval of the amendment.

Is this lackadaisical attitude of students toward their voting responsibilities a reflection of the general trend of voting nationally the past few elections? Let us hope not.

It may seem that we are trying to shut the barn door after the horse has already escaped, but surely one could expect that college students, many of whom are planning to be teachers, leaders of communities, should take interest in elections.

They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the sleepy looks of the girls who filed out of the dorm at 6:00 a. m. for a fire drill . . . robin stampers . . . epidemic of convertibles about the campus . . . the art club's trip to Kansas City . . . just five more weeks till freedom. . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . sunbathers on the roof of the dorm who are trying for early tans . . . "that animal from outer space" collection on the second floor of the Administration building . . . debut of the Country Club set at Roadside Park . . . the bus trip to the Ice Capades coming soon . . . chic dresses worn at the Faculty Dames style show . . . mermaids on campus practicing for "big show" . . . the fever spreading fast and furious . . . spring fever, that is!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now that you have exchanged and graded papers—do we have anyone who made a '100'?"

New Book Will Charm Readers

By Virginia Coe Hamman

A look into the past serves its truest purpose when it enriches the present with new meaning and understanding. So Miss Mattie M. Dykes in her book, *BEHIND THE BIRCHES*, a history of Northwest Missouri State College, will charm and inspire all friends of the College, both old and new.

In her Foreword, the author mentions that she has given considerable space to the beginning of the College, for, as she says, "beginnings are always of interest." In this case, that is particularly true, since the early story of the school, as shown by painstaking research, is a fascinating one of near-success followed by defeat, of doubts, politics, scheming and bitter rivalry.

The long struggle bears fruit at last as told in the chapter entitled "From Vision to Reality," and the school is finally established. Tribute is paid to the outstanding personalities that have shaped the school from normal to state college in a chapter on the six men who have served as president, and in another chapter on personalities of the faculty who have left a lasting imprint upon all who knew them. Other chapters deal with buildings, grounds, the Horace Mann Laboratory School.

Although the book is never formal in style, and strict history is often further relieved by light comment, Miss Dykes in the chapter called "Salmagundi" finds the ideal spot for lively anecdotes, and assorted topics such as The Stroller (without which no book about the College would have been

complete), the background of Walk-out Day, Mike — the College dog—and an incredible story about the Domestic Science department in 1910 serving 79 meals for \$5.00!

"Whats and When," although in chronological order, is far more than a listing of important items and dates. The important events are accurately listed to be sure, but so are many other events, simply curious or entertaining in themselves. For example, on March 3, 1910, the entry is "Six acres of onions and early corn planted between Administration building and president's residence." May 17, 1916, "Senior play, Shaw's *PYGMALION* — thought 'too advanced for Maryville.'" The last entry is dated February 8, 1956: "The Horace Mann Cubs, coached by Mr. Burton Richey, won their twenty-third straight victory in basketball this season."

The book itself is a slim, handsome volume bound in black linen lettered in gold, beautifully printed. The black and white jacket will catch every eye with its pictures of the birches and the towers.

The suggestiveness of the title *BEHIND THE BIRCHES* has a double significance. Of the book it gives a clue to the scope, in every way above and beyond history alone in its appeal. Of its author, it reveals the combination of skilled journalist and devoted teacher, writing enthusiastically about the school she has known first as a student and then as a respected member of the faculty.

Senior Music Students To Give Recital Soon

Marylyn LaMar, pianist, and Fred Whitford, saxophonist, will be presented by the Division of Music in their senior recital on Monday, April 23 at 8:15. The recital will be in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Numbers which Miss LaMar will present will include "Sonata in A, K331" by Mozart. Mr. Whitford's selections will include "Sonata in E Major" by Handel and "Saxo Rhapsody" by Eric Coats. He will be accompanied by George Green.

Alumni Notes . . .

Easter vacation provided a "Homecoming" for two former students of the college, Pierre Sotteau and his wife, Leticia Pinzon Sotteau, who were guests of the Myron Mocks.

Mr. Sotteau is the French language professor at Cottey College, Nevada. Being a professor of a foreign language presents no seri-

ous problem to Mr. Sotteau, a native of France. Before coming to Cottey College in September of last year, he was instructing in English in Lyon, France. Mrs. Sotteau, a native of Panama, speaks English, French, and, of course, Spanish.

The Sotteaus have two sons, Alain and Eddie, who speak French and Spanish, but no English.

Mr. and Mrs. Sotteau both were graduated from the College in 1949.

Students May Attend Workshop on Politics

On Saturday, April 21, a Social Studies Workshop will be held in the Union lounge. The workshop is sponsored by the Citizenship Clearing House Association. The main topic for discussion will be "Why college students should take an active part in politics and why they do not do so."

According to Dr. Harr, any interested student may attend the morning sessions.

The Stroller . . .

Well, the Stroller returns after a vacation. The Easter recess presented a welcome rest to all the members of the *Missourian* staff, but the Stroller has observed that they are again at work.

Spring seems to have arrived at last. Even one was beginning to wonder if it would ever come. Two weeks ago one could almost believe the old adage about Missouri weather, "if you don't like it, wait a day and it will change."

One of the Union's newest additions is beginning to prove its worth. The place in mind is the new record listening room. A check of the sign-out list shows that nearly twenty people used it during the first four days after its opening, and that pace seems not to have slackened too much since then.

Speaking of listening, the Stroller hears the Buddy Morrow orchestra provided some very good listening as well as dancing music on his visit here. The Stroller, for one, would certainly vote in favor of having a pop concert in conjunction with each all-school spring dance.

Incidentally, the College has its own pop concert band in the form of the progressive jazz organization; and, while they do not attempt to perform the same type of music as Morrow, they certainly have been representing the College in good fashion the past few weeks. Recent appearances have been at area high schools with the F. T. A., in a regular College assembly, and a special performance for the faculty dames' style show.

Mahmood Eghbal-Ahmadi, one of the College's foreign students, has revealed that one of the jazz group's numbers, "Miserlou," is a popular love song in his native country, Iran. Mr. Moss in his introduction of the number mentioned that it sounded as though it came from several countries, and Mahmood's account seems to back him up.

Six o'clock certainly is an early time to rise according to many girls in Residence Hall. The fire drill there last week gave them a chance to see how early many of the Union cafeteria staff come to work in order to provide them with breakfast.

Men at the Quad celebrated the arrival of some new fellows some time before Easter. It seems that Bridey Murphy, the Quad mascot (canine variety), gave birth to eight male puppies. Every one agreed that Bridey was quite thoughtful not to embarrass the boys by bringing some girls to live in the Quad.

The Stroller would like to end this week by offering thanks to the retiring officers of the Senate. Ken and Evelyn have done an excellent job this past year in keeping the machinery of student government going.

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"Comin' Up"

April 18—Golf meet with Peru State
 April 18, 19, 20—Swim Show
 April 19—Student Teacher Seminar
 April 20—Knickerbockers' Assembly
 April 20—Baseball game with Wm. Jewell
 April 20—Vet's Club Dance
 April 21—Tennis match with Graceland
 April 23—Track meet with Tarkio
 April 23—Student Recital: Marylyn LaMar, Fred Whitford, in H. M. Auditorium
 April 24—Tennis match with Nebr. Wesleyan
 April 25—Organ students recital, Christian Church, 8:15 p. m.

gies To Entertain Fathers at Banquet

Ag Club members will entertain their fathers at a Father-Son Banquet, April 27. Alva L. Preston, Jr., assistant manager of the M. F. A. Plant Foods Division, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Students serving on committees making arrangements for the banquet are Raymond Butt and Kenneth Grout on the invitations committee, and Byron Cooper and Dick Grout on the program committee. The annual agriculture contest for high school students was held April 12. Students rating highest awards in each of the four contest divisions will be presented medals at the Father-Son Banquet. A special over-all trophy will be awarded to the highest individual of the contest. Mr. A. J. Ansdale, vice-president of the Sedaway Valley Bank, will make the presentations.

igma Sorority Elects Next Year's Committees

Marilyn O'Connor, Tri Sigma president, has announced the following standing committees for the coming year: Kaye Barnes, secretary; Marylan Wahlers, directory; Rita Hess, magazine; Nancy Noel, trapbook; Sandra Grove, program; Velma Swartz, rush; Peggy Owen, room; Barbara Julius, Pan-Hellenic representative; Judy Elliott, charm school; Peggy Morrow, founders' day; Patty Pranter, music; Patty New, social service; Phyllis Wray, public information; Sue Wright, Homecoming; Patsy Elmon, social chairman; Carolyn Eden, Sentinel.

umnus Takes Position in Chico, California

Dr. Glenn S. Duncan, member of the industrial arts faculty, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois, has accepted a position as head of the industrial arts department at Chico State College, Chico, California.

Before going to Eastern, Dr. Duncan taught three years at Weston High School, five years in the Kansas City Public Schools, and six years at the University Laboratory School at the University of Missouri.

He also served two years in the Pacific in World War II and held the rank of lieutenant.

Dr. Duncan did his undergraduate work here. He received his master's degree and Ed. D. degree at the University of Missouri.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega officers for the fall term were elected at a recent meeting. They are the following: Dean Howard, president; Carl Hoffman, vice-president; Harlan Ferguson, secretary; E. L. Reed, treasurer; Jerry Hayes, sergeant at arms.

Dean Howard will attend the national convention of Alpha Phi Omega in Los Angeles in August. The A. P. O. picnic will be held April 27.

News in View . . .

J. W. Stone, a senior, recently completed work up to and including the 32nd degree of Freemasonry at the Scottish Rite Temple in St. Joseph. J. W., who makes his home in Fortescue, will receive a B. S. degree in business this spring. He is planning to study toward his master's degree in education and business next fall.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawson D. Campbell are spending three years in Germany while Capt. Campbell is serving a tour of duty with the Air Force.

Capt. Campbell was graduated from the College in May, 1953.

Members of English 132, American Literature Since 1890, were given the honor of being among the first to view Miss Mattie Dykes' new book "Behind the Birches." The book will be on sale tomorrow.

Harry Bowes, junior, spent his Easter vacation on the East Coast. He was gone two weeks and visited in Lexington and Williamsburg. Virginia is Harry's home state.

Robert Tebow, class of 1952, is now touring the Middle East, Near East, and Europe with the Robert Shaw Chorale. The tour will end about June 1.

The tour is sponsored by the American National Theater Association, which supervises the cultural exchange program of the state department.

Eight persons from the campus, whose names appear on the blood donors' list, have been called to the St. Francis hospital recently because of an emergency need for their type of blood. Robert Elliott, Richard Neal, Larry Motsinger, and Danny Gregory were called at 3 a. m., March 16, to donate blood for emergency use. Sharon Gabbert, Veldeva Cochran, Charles Grun, and Mrs. Ruby Wispe called at 3 a. m., April 2.

This emergency need was met

because these people had volunteered to have their names on the blood donors' list. Any one wanting to have his name on this list should contact Dr. Sterling Surrey.

Miss Dixie Moore, Maryville, a 1955 graduate of the College, was recently married to Mr. Morris K. Byrum. Mr. and Mrs. Byrum are now living in Excelsior Springs and are teaching in the Excelsior Springs school system.

Miss Ruth Jeanette Tebow and Allen-LeRoy Spies were united in marriage, February 24, at the Camp Darby Chapel at Livorno, Italy.

Mr. Spies was graduated from the College in 1954. Mrs. Spies completed her first semester as a senior at the College last fall.

A group of six students spent the Easter vacation doing visitation evangelism in the inner-city church area in Kansas City. Leaving Thursday afternoon, March 20, and returning Monday, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Peggy Andrews, James McIntyre, Darlene Coleman, and Sherry Ryan were kept busy attending morning classes and making calls in the afternoon and evening. The group represented the Presbyterian and Christian Fellowship here in Maryville.

L. Lee Hoover, of the business department, plans to attend Iowa University this summer for advanced graduate work in the University's College of Commerce.

Mr. Hoover received his master's degree from Colorado State College in August, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Tassell, Beloit, Wisconsin, announce the birth of a daughter, Terri Louanne, born on January 18. Burk and his wife, the former Mary Burger, were graduated from the College in 1951. He is now employed as physical education director at the Y.M.C.A. in Beloit.

April Tea for Mothers Is Planned by Deltas

Delta Sigma Epsilon members are busy with plans for the Mothers' Tea to be held on April 29. Norma Hawkins is general chairman. Other events coming up are the spring formal with Kathryn Taylor in charge and the Birthday Banquet with Lauretta Taylor as chairman.

Virginia Buzzard, Mary Lou Evans, Lauretta Taylor, Mary Griffin and Gloria Jameson have been appointed to plan the sorority's skit for Senior Day, April 30.

Delta members are happy to announce that Mrs. Albert Bell has become a patroness of the sorority. Recognition services were held on April 17. Other patronesses are Mrs. Harold Fields, Mrs. Sterling Surrey, and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

Pi Omega Pi

Members of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, recently returned from their annual field trip. The group toured Kansas City and the following business houses: General Motors, TWA and the Commerce Trust Co. The second day of their tour they visited the Art Gallery and the University of Kansas City. Also included was the baseball game between the K. C. Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals. The group stayed at the Pickwick Hotel during their visit.

Just because it's spring don't be a paper-weed planter. Help keep our campus clean.

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Greek Notes

Lauretta Taylor and Kathryn Taylor will represent Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon at a conclave to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, from August 19 to 22. Virginia Buzzard and Elizabeth Westergaard have been chosen as alternates.

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity initiated Mr. Earle Moss, member of the music faculty, as an honorary member recently.

Sigma Sigma Sigma chapter members were recently entertained at Armstrongs by the Maryville alumnae chapter of Tri Sigma.

Sigma Connie Cutler, sorority Founders' Day chairman, has announced that the banquet will be held on April 24 in the Union.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's pledge class recently elected class officers. Gweldon Long is serving as president; Steve Feurt, secretary; and Lee Hotchstein, treasurer.

Phi Sigs Announce Additional Offices

Jim Roll, president of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, has announced the following additions to the list of officers for the coming year: Paul Zachary, sergeant of arms; George Green, chaplain; Joe Davis and Jerry White, pledge masters; Gene James, reporter; Norman Higginbotham, intramural director; Gary Seaton, historian; Bob James, scholarship.

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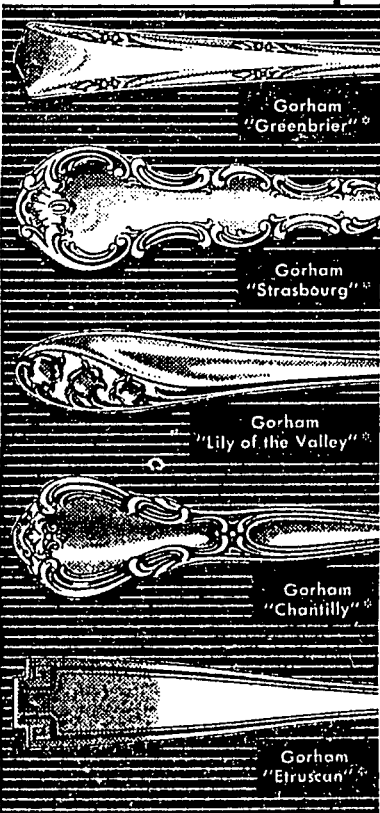
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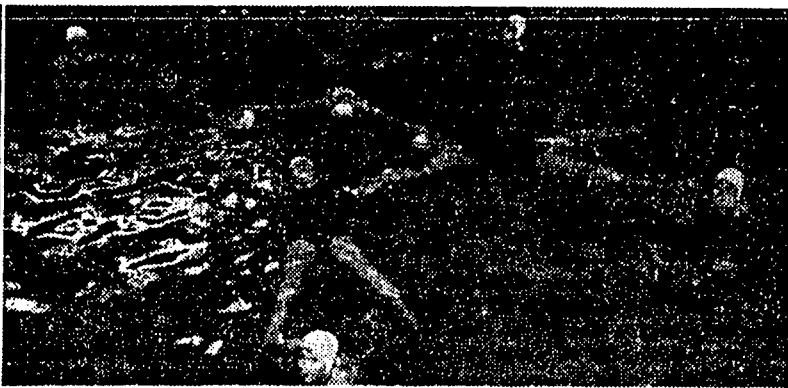
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'Sunrise Serenade' Is Opening Number of Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Show

A preview of tonight's show, produced by Sigma Phi Dolphins, is shown at the right. Large human water-wheels, part of the opening number of year's production. In the wheel, clockwise, inside, are Erp, Ruth Rethemeyer, Sh Dieterich, and Charlene Ol outside, Pat Adams, Beve Blohm, Carla Rippstein. In right wheel, inside, Marg O'Connor, Mary Jane Br water, Judy Cross, Sue Will son; outside, Nancy Kariger, Burnham, Marilyn O'Connor, ginia Watkins.

Spring Varsity Sports Busy With Full Schedule of Contests

Coach Bob Gregory and his baseball men will be entertaining two schools. This Friday William Jewell will be here, and next Monday, St. Benedict's. Game time for both of these games will be 3:00 at Beal Park which is in the eastern part of Maryville.

Coach Gregory has been centering his line-up around Ron O'Dell as catcher, with Red Greaves and Len Miller pushing him for the starting position. Larry Fett is presently starting at first with Jack Little at second. Bill Cain started the first game at third and is presently riding high at that position.

In the outfield Russ Davenport, Mike Hutcheon, and Diz Barnett have been the men to beat with Benny Surplus, Jamie Neely, and Ed Hill filling in. Ross Scott is doing a great job at shortstop and also is top hitter on the club.

Bearcat cindersmen, under the coaching of Ryland Milner, will be host to the Tarkio College next Tuesday in a dual meet. The meet is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Coach Milner and his crew racked up a decisive victory over the track team from Graceland by a score of 106-30 last Tuesday. In winning their third track meet, the 'Cats piled up 13 firsts and tied for 2 firsts. Graceland managed only one undisputed first place and that was in the high hurdles.

Jack Spence, senior dash man from St. Joseph, was high point man of the day with a total of 11 1/4 points.

Included in the first places racked up by the Bearcats were Spence in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Jerry Davis in the one and two mile runs; Ralph Pierce in the 440 yard dash and the broad jump; John Schulze in the discus with a remarkable throw of 132 feet; Larry Butler in the shot; Dick McDonald in the low hurdles; Ric Tilton in the 880 yard run; and Vic Cromer in the javelin.

Rounding out the scoring for the 'Cats were Larry Bolar, third, 440 yard dash; Bruce Wake, second and third in the one and two-mile runs; John Watson, second in both the 100 and 200 yard dashes; Floyd Worley, third in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Dick McDonald, second, high hurdles; Ronald Mathiasen, second, 880 yard run; Loren Putney, second, two-mile; Wendell Guess, third, javelin; John Schulze, third, shot put; Dinker Dowden, second in the broad jump and also tied for first in the high jump; Denzil Caldwell, tie for first in the high jump; Larry Butler, second, discus; Fred Maher, tie for first in the pole vault; Gene Johnson, third, pole vault.

The Bearcats also racked up first in the mile relay with Jack Mewhirter, Jim Tussey, Jim Mewhirter, and Larry Bolar running. Another first was scored by the 880 yard relay team composed of John Watson, Jack Spence, Dick Gourley, and Fred Maher.

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Golf Team to Host Peru, Benedict's

Dr. H. D. Peterson's golf team will host two teams, one today with Peru State, Peru, Nebraska, and one next Monday with St. Benedict's. Both of these matches will begin at 1:00 at the Maryville Country Club.

Coach Peterson's charges won their first match March 30th against Nebraska Wesleyan in a home match by a 9 1/2-5 1/4 margin.

Eight boys are out for the golf team. Of the eight, six are freshmen who have shown, with the two upperclassmen, great promise for the golfing sessions at the College.

Dick Hargrave came through in the first match to be in the number one position. Others on the team are Galen Sorenson, Tom Bishop, Larry Seymour, Bud Pool, Kermit Browne, Phil Springer, and Lowell Reeves.

Practices are being held at the Country Club at 4:00 every day that the weather permits.

Saturday and Monday Are Next Tennis Dates

Dr. Frank Grube, coach of the College's tennis team, will also entertain two clubs. The tennis team will be playing against the tennis club from Graceland this coming Saturday and against St. Benedict's next Monday. Both matches will begin at 1:00 on the courts east of the gymnasium.

At present there are eleven men out for this sport. They are Charlie Adair, Bob Smith, Dan Evans, Larry Rowley, Don Pierpoint, Jim Bishop, Jim Philpott, Joe Fredericks, Ron Bradley, Bob Severson, and Gene James.

Badminton Contest Won by Ritter

Coach Bob Gregory's team competition class at 9:00 a. m. recently completed a badminton tourney with a total of twenty-two men competing. Competition was in both singles and doubles.

In the semi-finals, Churchill lost to Meade, and Madden lost to Ritter. In the finals, Ritter won by a score of 15-10 over Meade, and Churchill won over Madden for third place.

With ten men competing in the doubles, Meade and Michael defeated all competition to win. They defeated Madden and Henry in the semi-finals to gain the finals.

Bearcats Post Wins In First Two Meets

Strong winds and cool weather didn't keep the College Bearcats from posting their first two wins of the outdoor track season. The first meet was held with Nebraska State of Wayne, Nebr., April 3rd, here.

Last season the 'Cats were in need of field men, but in this meet, the field men were tops. John Schulze came through with firsts in the shot and discus. Larry Butler placed second in the shot and third in the discus. Doyle Hendrickson placed second in the discus throw.

In the broad jump, the 'Cats made a clean sweep with Bob Pierce, Bob James, and Weldon Dowden winning in that order. Vic Cromer, who was the high point man for the day with 13 points, won the javelin throw with a heave of 164 1/2 feet. Cromer also placed first in the high hurdles and second in the low hurdles.

Denzil Caldwell won first in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet. Dowden won second in this event with Jerry Donaldson tying for third.

Bob Pierce, who won the broad jump, also won first in the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.7.

In the pole vault Fred Maher and Gene Johnson tied with another man from Wayne for first. The wind was a big factor in the pole vault with the height of 10 feet 6 inches winning.

Speedy Jack Spence won the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.2. Spence also placed second in the 220 yard dash.

Dick McDonald won the 220 yard low hurdles and also placed second in the high hurdles. McDonald's time in the low hurdles was 26.5.

Jerry Davis couldn't quite make a winner of the mile and two-mile, but he came in second in both events.

Ric Tilton rounded out the Bearcat scoring with a second in the 880 yard run.

John Watson, Lou Linville, Wayne Jackson, and Bob James all missed this first outdoor meet.

Sherri Heath Wins Free Throw Trophy

Miss Sherri Heath, a sophomore here at the College, recently was awarded a free throw trophy while competing in the Women's AAU basketball tournament held in St. Joseph. The award, which Sherri won by hitting the most free

throws out of 50, was presented to her at the conclusion of the tournament. In order for her to qualify, she hit 46 free throws out of 50. In the finals she hit a total of 45 out of 50 to tie for first place and win the trophy.

Sherri was graduated from Ex-

ira, Iowa, high school in 1954, attended Iowa Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, last year. In 1952 she won the state championship free throw contest in Iowa. She hopes to play with some team in the same tournament in St. Joseph next year.

Random Shots . . .

Intramural softball opened its season on the campus week. A good turn out was reported and it is hoped that players will watch the bulletin board for the scheduling games.

Track season is well underway. With many home meets scheduled, the students will have a fine opportunity to see some good meets.

Congratulations to the newly initiated members of College "M" Club. From all reports fun was had by all of the new members.

An agreement with the Maryville Country Club has been drawn up concerning college golfers. If you are a golfer, see Dr. Peterson and get your card for permission to play. Players from the College can play every day except Sundays and holidays.

Bowling and ping pong will be starting before long in intramurals. Individuals should enter to help their organization pick up points.

Hoping that John Watson, Wayne Jackson, and Bob James are over their troubles. All three men were unable to run in meet with Wayne, Nebr. Also hope that Lou Linville will be running before long.

Congratulations to Coach Milner's track team, Coach Gregory's baseball team, and Dr. Peterson's golf team for their recent victories.

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